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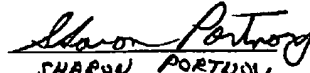
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AMENDMENT

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This is responsive to the Office Action mailed August 21,
2006, the one-month term for response to which expires on
September 21, 2006.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this
paper.

Amendments to the Claims are set forth in the listing of
claims which begins on page 6 of this paper. Claims 1, 5 and 16-
20 are amended. Claims 2-4, 6-15 and 21-25 are maintained. Claims
3, 6-12, 14, 15 and 22-24 are withdrawn from consideration.
Claims 26-38 are cancelled. Claims 39-51 are added.

Remarks begin on page 19 of this paper.